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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EGEN
SUBJ: GOG APPLICATION TO EXIMBANK FOR AIRCRAFT FINANCING

1. BY LETTER DATED MARCH 21 GOG MINFIN. MOUKAMBI HAS APPLIED TO EXIMBANK FOR FINANCING COVERING PURCHASE ONE USED DC-8-03 CF AIRCRAFT FROM SEABOARD WORLD AIRLINES. PURCHASE CONTRACT WITH SEABOARD DATED MARCH 20 STIPULATES PRICE OF $11.2 MILLION WITH NO SPARE PARTS INCLUDED AND DELIVERY DATE OF APRIL 15.

2. APPLICATION STATES AIRCRAFT WILL BE USED FOR PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL AND QUOTE EXCEPTIONALLY TO TRANSPORT FREIGHT AND/OR PASSENGERS TO DESTINATIONS PRINCIPALLY IN EUROPE, AND ALSO EVENTUALLY TO OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES EXCEPT THOSE WHICH ARE NOT INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED OR MEMBERS OF THE U.N. END QUOTE. AIRCRAFT TO BE OPERATED AND MAINTAINED BY UTA UNDER SEPARATE AGREEMENT WITH GOG.
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3. FOR ABIDJAN: MIN MOUKAMBI IN DISCUSSION RE PURCHASE ALLUDED TO USE OF AIRCRAFT BY AN EXPANDED AIR GABON WHICH WOULD INCLUD AIR AFRIQUE, UTA AND GOG SHARE OWNERSHIP. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY OBTAINING AIR AFRIQUE'S COMMENTS ON PROPOSED ADDITIONAL GABON-EUROPE FLIGHTS AND EQUITY INVESTMENT IN AIR GABON.

4. FOR LIBREFILLE: EXIMBANK ASSUMED PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL WOULD BE IN GRUMMAN GULFSTREAM II FINANCED UNDER CREDIT NO. 4357. WE WOULD APPRECIATE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (1) DETAILED REPORT ON PROPOSED USES OF AIRCRAFT INCLUDING ROUTES, FREQUENCIES, TYPE OF CARGO, AND (2) COPY GOG-UTA AGREEMENT COVERING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.
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